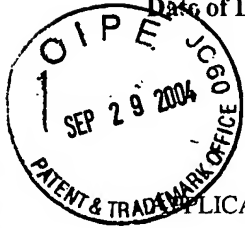


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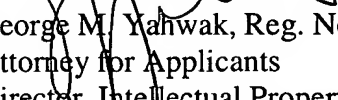
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No.502648 for the amount necessary to honor this petition, together with any additional charges that become due during the prosecution of this application. Reference No.Cura 579. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted on this 29th Day of September 2004,



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